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FOR: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE)	
FERRULE AND METHOD OF)	
MAKING AN OPTICAL)	
WAVEGUIDE FERRULE)	

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY AND
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued October 1, 2003, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.